GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3469
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2002
SPECIAL CATEGORY STATUS TO BIHAR
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether a memorandum was submitted to the Prime Minister in August 2002 for according Bihar of the special category status;

(b) If so, whether this issue is likely to be placed before NDC for consideration in the next NDC at its next meeting; and

(c) If not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : Does not arise

(c): Does not arise